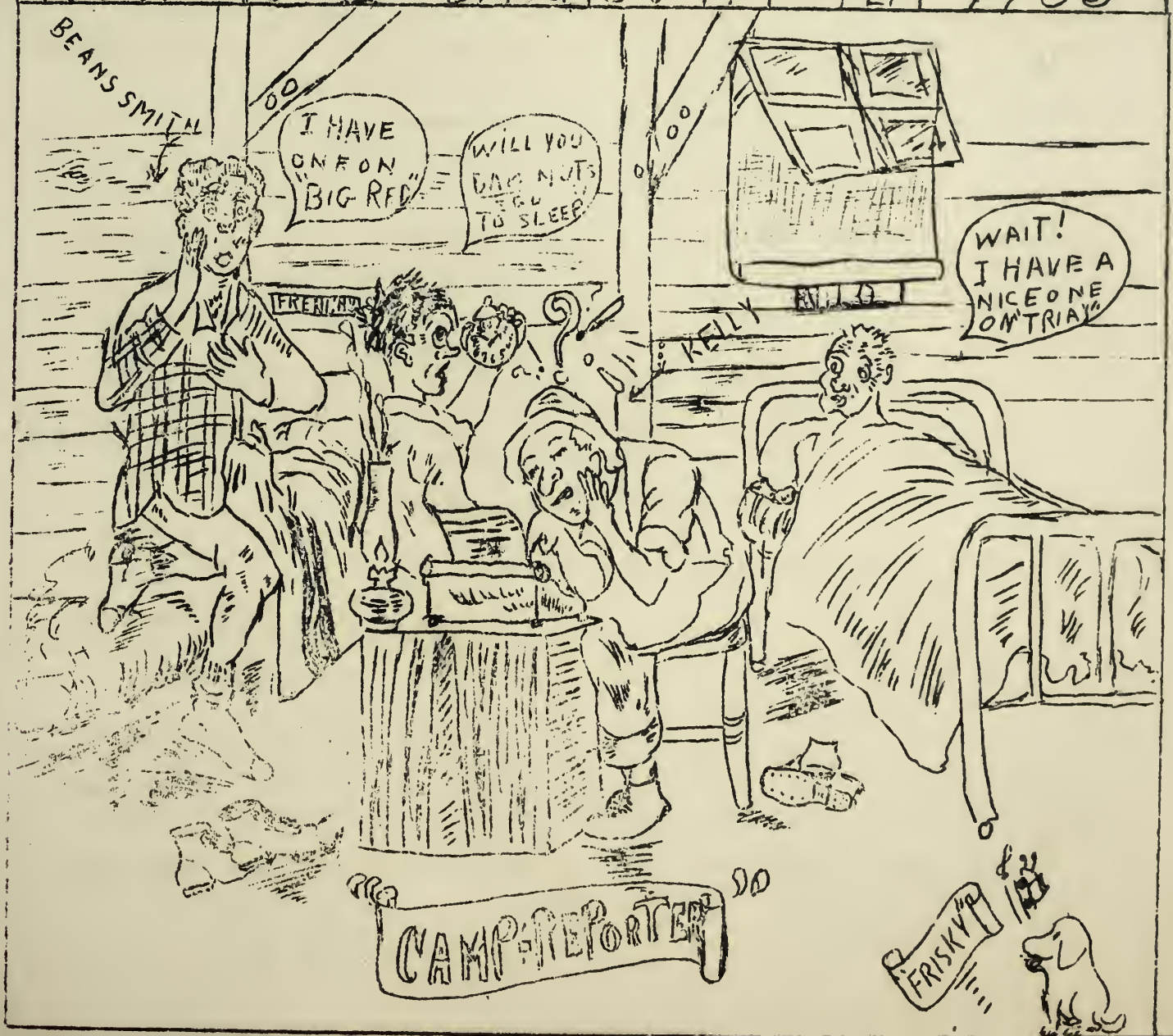


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This coming Sunday will see the departure of our well liked Superintendent., Mr. Earl Porter. Mr. Porter who has been with this company since September has made an enable record with projects completed as well as in his contact with enrolles.

Mr. Porter will leave for Gainesville where he will take a position as district forester. This position will carry more responsibility than his present one, but Mr. Porter's record indicates he should handle it capably. Though we are sorry to see him leave we congratulate Mr. Porter and wish him the best of luck.

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#### Criticism

There has been some criticism lately regarding the delivery of the paper. We can only say we are sorry, but the paper is issued late Friday evening or Saturday when many of the boys are on week-end leaves. If you do not receive one when they are issued call at the Educational office and you will receive your copy.

Criticism is welcomed if it will help to put out a better paper. If you have any complains just give them to any of the staff and an effort will be made to adjust them. Also any news articles of general interest turned in will be published.

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#### Educational Opportunities

Anyone disiring information to enable him to secure a better position when he leaves camp, will find many opportunities here. The Education-Office is offering a wide variety of subjects, ranging from elementary reading to Landscape design.

Now while you are in camp, is the time to take advantage of these. You have plenty of free time and capable instructors who will do all in their power to help you. When you leave, if you have a speciality you will find it easier to secure work, than you would at general labor.

Now is the time to make your free minutes count. You will probably not have a chance after leaving camp.

## DANCE

Our third dance on the Myakka will take place Friday, February the thirty first at nine-thirty eastern standard time. Rain or shine, storm or earthquake, or what have you.

Come one come all. The trucks will go to the near-by towns for girls and other guests who will be welcome to share our good time. Speaking of good time everybody is looking forward to having the time of their life.

The same Orchestra will furnish the music. You all know that they are very capable of uttering sweet melodies that make you dance even though you are a bit stubborn.

Our last two dances have been good. But let's make this the best in the history of the camp. All of you boys go out and bring the fair one in and enjoy one evening of dancing. What about it fellows? Invite more girls and see that they come and have a good time. If the girl has any friends and relatives invite them and let's all have a good time.

Many of you boys live in the past, (Penny Farms) those days are gone so why not try to make this place what we did Penny Farms. We can do it if a half way good trial is attempted. So do just that thing and make the old Myakka River River Camp just as good if not better than the place we have left behind.

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## SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR TO BE VISITED BY C.C.C.'S

We don't know and we are not sure, but from what we hear it looks as though we get to go to the Fair. At least let's hope so.

If it is possible for us to go all that can should try to make it. As this year the Fair holds the greatest collection of educational displays, and entertainment in its history. They are well worth your time.

Brightly painted buildings are filled with the richest products of Floridas' farmers. The best the industries, forests, and streams can grow or has ever grown. In addition to these there will be interesting Exhibits from foreign nations that are linked closely to Florida by commerce.

The one big attraction that should be of great interest to many of you boys is the Gasparilla Carnival. This attraction has quite a history to it of which many of you are familiar with. Those of you that do not get in touch with one of the Tampa boys and he will be only too glad to tell you all about it.

Don't forget to register at the Army Headquarters before Saturday morning for the trip. If the Officers can arrange to let all go that wants to make the trip they will be only too glad to do it.

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C.C.C.S ALWAYS WELCOME HERE

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MASS MEETING IN  
CAMP

Tuesday evening another of the periodical meetings of the whole Company was held in the camp Recreation Hall. Lt. Veal and Mr. Merrin were the speakers.

The first speaker was Mr. Merrin the Camp Educational Advisor, he outlined the educational facilities available in camp, and gave the schedule of them.

Carpentry will be offered for the first time. Any wood handlers interested will be given a chance to work on the furniture that will be in the Recreation Hall.

Lt. Veal will handle a course in Accounting, and Lt. Mackay will teach a class in Trigonometry. Mr. Williams has offered to anyone interested a chance to learn the fine points in Land-surveying.

Groops interested in Forestry and Landscaping will be aided by the various Foresters in this camp. Other subjects ranging from Elementary subjects to High school, will be handled by the Educational Staff.

Lt. Veal spoke on the camp now and what it was when we arrived here November first. He told and showed us the camp he was at before coming to this one last September.

Camp sanitation was his subject. He spoke of several things that some of the men were doing that must stop.

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MR. PORTER LEAVING  
THIS CAMP

Mr. Earl W. Porter Camp Superintendent of this camp. Is leaving us Sunday to take over the position of District Forester.

Mr. Porter succeeded Mr. Pruitt as head forester last October. The camp at that time was in Penny Farms. He supervised the moving of the equipment from there to the present camp site.

In his few months with this camp he has proved himself to be one of the best men for the job he has held since he came to this camp.

The men have enjoyed working for Mr. Porter. And wish him the best of success in his new job.

Mr. Lawson is to succeed Mr. Porter as Superintendent. We wish both men the best of luck in their new work, and will do all in our power to make you proud of being and having been Superintendent.

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## THE FIGHTS

Only one truck went to the fights last Monday night. It must be that the boys didn't have any money so close to payday. The two boys from this camp who were to have fought did not enter the ring because the management had already secured a full card. Chas. Garner and Golus Smith were the two boys to have fought. The fights were the best for some weeks and those who didn't go missed a good card. All the fights except two ended in knockouts. Mr. Stem has not decided on the two boys who will fight next week.

## BOXING CLASSES

The boys are still showing a great deal of interest in the boxing classes conducted by Mr. Stem. Some of the boys are showing some proficiency in this sport and many others are anxious to learn something about it. Mr. Stem plans to conduct a series of competitive boxing matches between the barracks. These bouts will be arranged according to the fighting weights of the boys and will give the boys a chance to see who is the best fighter in each weight. Some new gloves will be secured thru the Company's Athletic Fund - and the boys should be glad to get them.

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## WRESTLING

Mr. Stem also plans to conduct a class in wrestling instruction as soon as his injured hand permits. The class will consist of lessons in the different wrestling holds and breaks. No competitive wrestling will be done until a mat is secured. A good many boys have voiced their interest in this sport and Mr. Stem hopes to have a good class. Those who would like to participate should make arrangements with Mr. Stem to enter the class.

## BASKETBALL

The basketball team continues to practice whenever they can secure the American Legion Gym. The boys are coming along in fine shape and are confident of winning the rest of the games on the schedule. The game with Sebring which has been postponed so often will be played this week and the boys are looking forward to a chance to beat the strong Sebring Quintet. The game will be played either Friday or Saturday and the boys are hoping to have a good crowd out to back them. Sebring is leading the league now with no defeats. If our boys can win this game they will be in a tie for the first place with the Sebring boys. Some of the new boys who have had some experience are showing more interest now that they are out of quarantine.

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## WHAT IS ART

Since several of you fellows have glanced over our shoulder while at the easel and seemed mildly interested in art, we thought we would take advantage of you, tie up the editor of this paper and his staff, and print several articles on Art. Are you still reading? Well here goes- as Voltaire, or was it Napoleon West, said "If you wish to converse with me, define your terms!" So! What do we mean by "Art"? What is Art? It's about as hard to define art as it is to wake up "Cue Ball", in the morning. Especially when the word Art has been used to designate everything from the "art of dying" to the "art of dog-washing"! Perhaps the best definition is the one inflicted upon us by, F.W. Rukstill.

"Every human work made, in any language, with the purpose of expressing or stirring human emotion, is a work of Art, and a work of art is great in ratio of stirring the highest emotions of the largest number of cultivated people for the longest period of time!"

Meaning to many a work of art is just as great as it's power of stirring the emotions of the largest number of people for the longest period of time.

That was a hard pill to swallow but it's a good rule to remember when in doubt as to the value of a picture as a work of art,

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apply it to any picture (except ours) that you may see and you will soon learn to judge pictures correctly. Does the picture on the magazine beneath your mattress stir your biggest emotions? If not it is not art but an "Illustration!"

Next week, (if we can out-run the Editor and staff) we will give a short **summary** of "Thomas Hart Benton," one of the leading modern artists of today.

If you have any questions on Art you would like to have answered. Write them down, and turn them in at the Educational department and we will do our best to publish the question and the answers.

Reynolds

## BOYS WILL BE BOYS

All I know is what I hear around the Mess Hall.

It leaked out in certain channels that Bill, Phillips, and Jennings has come to the conclusion that "Gold-Bricking" in the Informery is not what it is cracked up to be.

Thinking they were back home singing in the choir. They were uttering a few musical notes of "Glory Hallelu," when the Doctor came in on the scene.

The Doctor loves good singing and believes in encouraging the same among the boys. However the Doctor will be a Doctor and First-aid man will be First-Aid man. In other words the Castor Oil came into use right away.

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HOSPITAL CASES	DATE
Wilson, Harry	1-17-35
Wilson, Lawrence	1-18-35
Whitworth, Willial	1-19-35

QUARTERS CASES	DATE
Williams, Simneon	12-27-35
Alexander, Floyd	1-18-35
McCulloughs, Mozell	1-17-35
Whidden, Gilmore	1-28-35
Douglas, William	1-22-35
Clayton, Edward	1-23-35
Phillips, William	1-27-35
Asher, Joseph	1-28-35
Cooper, John	1-28-35
Vasquez, Armando	1-28-35
Jennings, Louis	1-29-35
Bell, William	1-29-35
Morton, Preston	1-29-35
Rinker, Earl	1-29-35
Alemanguel, Poland	1-30-35

QUARTERS TO DUTY	DATE
Alexander, Floyd	1-28-35
Whidden, Gilmore	1-30-35
Clayton, Edward	1-28-35
Vasquez, Armando	1-29-35

Here is a bit of news. Last Tuesday morning the crew that Rice has been serving as First-Aid man on was up in a fog when he didn't show up. After a complete search of the camp he was found in the Infirmary very busy giving the cold pills and moping throats out. The reason was our First-Aid man Rinker was sick for the first time since getting the job.

# HERE AND THERE

It seems that Fats Cuesta has been quite friendly with Paint lately. We wonder what has come over them.

Edward Quintana is begining to talk in his sleep. You needent worry Ed ask Williams about it.

Tony the Wop resents the implication that he is punch drunk. He insists that it is only Slap Happy.

Puddy King is the most intrused man in camp over the dance. He has went so far as to scrub the wall for the occasion. Girls have a strange influence over our Romeos.

Nilo has gone into the right trade at last. He proved himself to be quiet a salesman Monday night. Papers have been sold to some of the boys against their wishes (that is they thought they didn't care to buy until he changed their minds).

Williams is saving the officers quiet a bit of money here of late. s he makes the toys for their younger ones. Keep it up Williams.

Mercer Conway is quite the business man now ask him what he is selling or taking up orders for.

Who will Frisky escort to the dance Friday night?

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 "GO"

COMEDY \* CARTOON - NEWS  
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The GARDEN THEATRE, the home  
 of better shows, will continue  
 it's policy of fine shows at  
 popular prices

#### SPACE FILLERS

Triay and Scarborough say  
 "What! no dance."  
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Tony the Wop resents the impli-  
 cation that he is punch-drunk. He  
 insists that he is merely slap  
 happy.

Vasquez the air-minded bird-  
 man is going to pilot the plane  
 coming here. "Happy landings."  
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Lester Ceyer says that he is  
 getting a discharge four months  
 ago.

The survey crew will have to make  
 stilts for Stud. He was lost three  
 times the other day in high palm-  
 ettos.

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The survey truck is going to  
 be equipped with an elevator.  
 Maybe that will help Lard get on  
 the truck in less than fifteen  
 minutes.

EDWARDS THEATRE  
 SAT. SUN. "HERE IS MY HEART"  
 and MON with BING CROSBY  
 "PRIVATE LIFE OF DON JUAN"  
 TUES. WED. "KID MILLIONS"  
 and THUR. "THE RIGHT TO LIVE"  
 FRI.- "MYSTRY WOMAN"  
 "RED HOT FIRES"  
 SAT. SUN. "FORESAKING ALL OTHERS"  
 and MON. "TRANS ATLANTIC ...S"  
 MERRY\*GO\*ROUND

RITZ  
 SAT.- JACKIE COOPER IN  
 "HOME ON THE RANGE"  
 "RED MORNING"  
 SUN.-& MON.-"THE MERRY WIDOW"  
 "STRAIGHT FROM THE  
 HEART"  
 TUE. WED. -"CLEOPATRA"  
 "HIDE OUT"  
 THU. FRI. - "MAN WHO RECLAIMED  
 HIS HEAD"  
 "BEHOLD MY WIFE"

We noticed a forty-five man cad-  
 dying for one of the Lieutenants the  
 other day. What are you trying for,  
 Fat? Company command.

We wonder if the reason Buddy  
 King isn't holding his head so high  
 is that Bill Howell is back.

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We wonder if there is any truth  
 in the rumor that Carter is marri-  
 ed.

We hear that a certain leader  
 is going to bring three blondes  
 from Bee Ridge to our next dan-  
 ce. He's a better man than I am.

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We wonder if Cherry Lips uses  
 a drawing Knife as well as he does  
 a typewriter. At that it wouldn't  
 be so fast.

We wonder if our top-seargent  
 received as cordial welcome in  
 Sarasota as he did in Jax.